

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/533,517  
Applicant : Hans W. Schmid  
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Examiner : Melissa S. Mercier  
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Docket No. : 2923-709  
Customer No. : 6449

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants request a two-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of November 7, 2007 to January 7, 2008.

Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed on or before January 7, 2008.

***Amendment to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 8 of this paper.